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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Credit Mobilier Suit Heard From.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—A decision was rendered to-day in the Credit Mobilier case, dissolving the injunction.

Affairs of the California and Texas R. R. Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The *Tribune* says a [illegible] of an agreement between Thomas A. Scott, Matthew Beard and John McManus endorsers of notes for the California and Texas Railroad Company and [illegible] creditors of the company holding these notes, has just been presented to the latter for their approval. It is reported that a number of the largest holders have agreed to the offer and that Col. Scott [illegible] confident that the company will come out all right. The document provides that paper now due or hereafter maturing, known as two name or three name paper and endorsed by Thos. A. Scott, Matthew Beard and John McManus or any two of them, is to be extended with a like endorsement with interest at 7 per cent added as follows: Ten per cent of the same for six, nine, twelve and fifteen months from the same date. In consideration of extension of the holders land grant Bonds of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company as collateral are to be given and additional collateral to the amount of the face of the paper in the first mortgage construction bonds of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company at par and to all holders of the paper without collateral the first mortgage construction bonds of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company are to be given at the rate of sixty cents on the dollar on the face of the paper. [illegible] A [illegible] memorandum of agreement between the Company and the holders of unindorsed paper of the Company has also been issued. The time on this paper will not be extended for less than twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest at the 7 per cent, notes to be issued for the value of one-third of each note or the claim for extended periods above mentioned. In consideration of this extension there will be delivered as collateral security for the notes the land grant bonds of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, the holder to have the privilege of purchasing bonds at 60 per cent at any time before maturity of the notes.

Western Capitalists Preparing for the Siege on Congress.

Some prominent capitalists representing Western interests who are now in this city had an audience with various bankers yesterday for the purpose of obtaining an understanding on monetary affairs at this center to determine what course should be pursued in future by Western banking institutions. They related conversations held with the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and some members of Congress during their visit to Washington, whence they have just returned, and expressed their convictions that in some form or other an enlargement of the currency volume would be made.

The Way our Monitors Behave at Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A Lewes (Delaware) dispatch says when the [illegible] of weather commenced the monitor *Manhattan* put back. She labored so heavily in the seas that a leak was made under the turret through which the water poured in immense quantities. Her commander thought she must go down and had the boats cleared and the life preservers distributed.

Sentence of a Defaulter.

Frank L. Tainter, defaulting Cashier of the Atlantic Bank, was sentenced to-day to seven years in the penitentiary.

Tweed Goes to the Penitentiary.

At 2 P. M. Wm. M. Tweed was taken in a private carriage from the Tombs en route to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Shields and Gale. He was accompanied by his son General Wm. M. Tweed, and his son in law, McGinnis, of New Orleans.

Tweed's Counsel Fined.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Judge Davis to-day fined Graham, Fullerton and [illegible], senior of Tweed's counsel in the [illegible] case, after giving them a sharp lecture for breach of morals in handing him a paper giving reasons why he should not preside at the trial. The junior counsel was let off with a reprimand. The court was densely packed with distinguished lawyers, and Judge Davis' remarks were frequently applauded.

Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Early this morning, in East St. Louis there were burned Livingstone & Co's planing mill, lumber yard, wagon and blacksmith shops and several small tenements. Loss, $100,000 to $150,000.

The Old, Old [illegible]. Senator Edmunds Stuck this Time.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from St. Albans states that Anson J. Crane of Burlington, Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Vermont, has been declared a defaulter to the amount of $17,000. Senator Edmunds is one of his bondsmen who are expected to make good the defalcation. Crane says Jewell, former Collector, embezzled the money.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Government Beaten in the Credit Mobilier Suit.

The decision of the Federal Circuit Court for Connecticut practically stops the Government from obtaining present redress for the Credit Mobilier frauds. The constitutionality of the special act of Congress under which the suit was brought is sustained, but another point in the case was the demurrer raised by the Union Pacific Railroad Company on the ground that the United States had not such an interest in the subject matter as entitled them to bring suit to redress wrongs committed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. This demurrer has been sustained, and the court decides that the United States have no interest to be reached by the act. This result was unexpected as the Attorney General was reported to entertain a belief that the demurrer would be overruled. Of course this technical defeat of the prosecution does not change the moral aspect of the case. It only increases the necessity for the proposed Contract and Finance Company investigation, because, if the technical features of the law leave no other remedy, an exposure of frauds and the guilty parties is all indispensable. Members of Congress now in Washington say an investigation is bound to come. The Attorney General expresses considerable surprise at the decision in the Credit Mobilier case against the Government, and will take immediate steps to carry an appeal to the Supreme Court.

President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first part of the President's message is in the hands of the manifolders.

Congressional Gossip.

The Democratic members of the House in caucus have determined that they will nominate Representative Cox for Speaker.

The questions between Spain and the United States are freely discussed in congressional, army and naval circles. The only fear expressed is that Castelar's Cabinet will not be able to enforce the agreement.

Speaker Blaine is forming the standing committees and declines to receive numerous callers. Much anxiety is expressed on the subject, especially by those who aspire to chairmanships.

Decision in a Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Commissioner General of the Land Office to-day rejected the [illegible] survey of Cuyamaca rancho confirmed to Augustin Olvera in San Diego county, California, and issued orders to the Surveyor General to run a north line along the Northern Cuyamaca Peak which will exclude the mining town Julian City from the new [illegible] survey.

Concerning Certain Indians.

In the forthcoming report of Secretary Delano attention is invited to the condition of the Mission Indians in Southern California as set forth in a report of the special agent to investigate their condition and which accompanies the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The report says their past history and present condition and the treatment they have received from their white neighbors and from the Government offer the strongest reasons for legislation in their behalf that they may be enabled to secure to themselves homes and the protection of law.

Secretaries Belknap and Delano and Lieutenant General Sheridan had a long conference with the President to-day on the subject of the government of the Indians. Sheridan gave his views at length.

The Right to Tax Railroads Built by the People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. [illegible].—James F. Stratton of Oakland will probably be appointed U. S. Surveyor General for California. [illegible] to prefer the appointment of consulting engineer at Mare Island.

The case of the U. P. R. R. against Nebraska tax collectors pending in the United States Supreme Court and soon to be decided, involves questions now pending in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco in relation to the right of the State of California to tax the C. P. R. R., and the decision in the Nebraska case will finally dispose of all these [illegible] and others of a similar character. The tax authorities of Nebraska levied an assessment on 176 miles of the U. P. R. R., valuing the property at [illegible] per mile, making the tax at [illegible]. The case came up on motion for an injunction on the tax collectors restraining the collection of any tax on the Company's road bed, [illegible] wood and water stations, telegraph wires, [illegible], bridges, movable property, such as cars and locomotives, books, papers and other property of the same kind. The Circuit Court held that the tax could be levied. On appeal various points are raised, the most [illegible] being that the railroad is an agent of the Federal Government only.

Wants to Spike a Mormon Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. [illegible].—General Maxwell will contest the seat of [illegible] Cannon, Mormon delegate from Utah, on the ground of the latter's ineligibility because he is living in violation of a Congressional law prohibiting polygamy, and that Cannon is not a free moral agent, having taken an oath which he considers binding that he will obey the Mormon revelation with reference to polygamy and orders from Brigham Young upon certain pains and penalty of death for disobedience. All the [illegible] for Cannon were under this oath. There are numerous other reasons against Cannon.

Republican Caucus—Organization of the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. [illegible].—The Republican caucus to-night was presided over by Representative Maynard. Wheeler of New York nominated J. G. Blaine for Speaker, which was carried by acclamation. Orth was nominated for Clerk and E. McPherson who was also endorsed. A. G. Ordway was nominated for Sergeant at Arms, receiving 117 votes, and [illegible] Munn of Illinois 19. O. S. Buxton was nominated Doorkeeper. Henry Sherwood was nominated Postmaster, King, the present incumbent, declining to be a candidate. Rev. J. G. Butler, the present incumbent, was nominated Chaplain.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29.—The Pacific Mail steamship [illegible] arrived at this evening from Panama, which port she left on the [illegible] inst.

The Panama *Star and Herald* of the 8th inst. says the civil war inaugurated on the [illegible] had ended. Correoso, with the consent of the Government, took refuge in the steamer *Acacia*. He waited for the steamer to Costa Rica.

The filibustering steamer [illegible] has been making war on Honduras and neighboring peaceful Republics under American colors. She arrived at Aspinwall on the 5th. The Government of Colombia have ordered an investigation of her papers. The officials at Aspinwall failed to their duty.

Panama was asked by the Government at Panama for Gen. Sherman to transfer arms and ammunition over the Isthmus to the Pacific Mail steamship *Colon*; refused. Nevertheless the transfer was made and reshipped to New York the same day. Capt. Cushing commanding the U. S. S. *Wyoming* at Aspinwall seized the vessel for using illegal ship papers and sailing under the flag of Honduras. It was proved that she only possessed legal American papers. A prize crew from the *Wyoming* took charge of the vessel. Capt. Cushing applied to Washington for instructions.

Regarding the *Virginius* the same paper says the U. S. S. *Wyoming*, Capt. Cushing, sailed from Aspinwall on the morning of the 11th for Santiago de Cuba to look after the American interests in connection with the *Virginius*. Capt. Cushing, acting on instructions from the U. S. Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, found the papers of the *Virginius* when she left Jamaica were correct and in order, and as there is no blockade off the Cuban coast she could be considered guilty of smuggling only. It is stated that the *Virginius* sunk at Santiago de Cuba.

Commander Harmony, U. S. N., with 200 men en route to San Francisco to join the *Kearsarge*, now fitting for sea at Mare Island, leave per steamer [illegible].

George Dewer, an Englishman and an old resident of Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, was shot by his servant. Robbery was the incentive.

President [illegible], who tampered with the troops hoping to usurp the assembly and assume dictatorship, failed and was deposed and fled. Don Gregorio Miro was appointed President.

A correspondence from Peru says the Government has appointed a committee to examine accounts and expenditures of the various railroads in process of construction. Meiggs' documents are faultless and show resources enough to complete the contract.

CANADA.

Elections to Parliament.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—[illegible], Minister of Inland Revenue, has been re-elected to Parliament. Dorion, Minister of Justice, is also re-elected.

Welland Canal Still Closed by Ice.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 28.—No vessels passed through the Welland Canal to-day. The ice is firm.

Too Much Vin. Col.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Four additional persons died last night from drinking poison mistaken for liquor in a dissolute house on Thursday night, making seven deaths, and five still in a precarious condition. The bottle contained wine of colchicum.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Smith & Co.'s tobacco factory, in Queen street, was burned this morning. Loss $30,000. Insurance $20,000.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Interesting to Holders of Erie.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The *Railway News*, the English organ of the Erie Company, publishes a proposal for the issue of twenty-two millions more of ordinary Erie shares at thirty five currency.

End of Armistice with the Insurgents.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Firing was renewed fiercely at Cartagena by both sides, after the termination of the four hours armistice.

The Black Flag Hoisted at Cartagena.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The Insurgents at Cartagena have raised the black flag on the forts and are making a desperate defense.

The Carlists report smallpox as prevalent in Morines' army and that it is unable to make any offensive movement.

THE VIRGINIUS!

Cabinet Discussion of Spanish Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Cabinet held a session of two hours and a half to-day, giving earnest attention to the questions pending between the United States and Spain. It was remarked by a Cabinet officer after adjournment that the business was in such condition that a single telegram, on either side, might change the whole proceedings. To-night the question has assumed a more favorable aspect, and there are strong reasons for expecting that results will prove entirely satisfactory.

We will Have Peace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch from Washington received at a late hour last night contains information that Spain has conceded all demands arising out of the seizure of the *Virginius*. These demands were for the liberation of the passengers of the *Virginius* still living, the release of the vessel, salute to the American flag and provision for the families of the captives executed. The time for saluting the flag has been fixed for next Christmas. To provide for the contingency of Spain's not being able to enforce promised concessions the work on naval construction is not to be interrupted. Spain, it is asserted, also agrees to bring to trial and punishment the officers who caused the shooting of the captives.

Final Decision of the Spanish Government.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The Spanish Cabinet has agreed to deliver to the U. S. Government the steamer *Virginius* and all persons remaining alive who were captured with her, leaving the question whether the seizure of the vessel was legal to be settled hereafter by a mixed tribunal. The question whether damages shall be paid to the families or relatives of the men who were shot is also to be settled in a similar manner. This decision was not arrived at by the Government before it had confidentially consulted with the Powers of Europe, and was informed by all of them that reparation was due for the capture of the steamer and the execution of the captives. The decision is also in conformity with the opinions of leading Spanish statesmen of all parties to whom the question was submitted by the Government.

THE SNOWDEN MINERAL SPRINGS

OAKLAND, Nov. 26, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Much attention having been directed to the Snowden mineral springs in this county, a few facts in regard to them may not prove uninteresting. They are situated in the northern portion of the Yoncalla Valley, ten miles south of Drain's station, amidst the most picturesque scenery. The locality has always been as healthy as it is beautiful. The main spring appears on the hillside and flows to the meadow land below. It issues forth in one copious stream at the rate of about 120 gallons per hour. The water is somewhat nauseous and bitter in taste and quite cooling. Although no reliable chemical analysis has been made, yet it is quite apparent that sulphate of soda and iodine predominate among its medicinal properties.

It is well known that sulphate of soda, or as it is more familiarly known by its German synonym, *glauber salt*, exists in solution in some of the most noted mineral springs. The celebrated Cheltenham and Carlsbad, in Europe, have been proven to contain this element. In the United States this salt is found in abundance between Santa Fe and the headwaters of the Arkansas, and also will be remembered by many of our old pioneers in the spring found on the route to the Rocky mountains. The Snowden springs have been known [illegible] past twenty years, but their curability was only discovered during the past year. So [illegible] waters judiciously used have permanently effected cures in the following cases: neuralgia, [illegible], bilious colic, partial paralysis, palpitation of the heart, constipation and asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden have for many years suffered from several of the foregoing ailments and have been in declining health, whereas now they are in the enjoyment of excellent health, and they attribute their recovery to these medicinal waters. Our physicians pronounce the water a good cathartic when used in small quantities, a [illegible] laxative as well as a diuretic. With such a desirable resort in our own State it is unwise for invalids to seek the California Geysers at great expense. Let us promote our own resources, especially when they equal if not excel those of other States.

DOUGLAS.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Overland passenger: Miss S. M. Cummings, Portland.

Greenbacks 92@92½.

Senator Casserly, it is reported, has tendered his resignation as U. S. Senator. He will publish a letter this evening giving the reasons for his action, the principal one of which is failing health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A memorial for presentation to the President asking the pardon of Captain Clarke and Harris, mate of the *Sunrise*, has been drawn up. It is reported that Judges Sawyer and Hoffman and all the jurors will sign the document.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—John McClellan, the driver of Romeo Morales' horse in the four mile trotting match on Thanksgiving Day against Cassius M., will be tried to-morrow before the Trustees of the Bay District Agricultural Society on a charge of having sold out his horse on that occasion. The owner of Romeo and several other persons prefer the charges.

There was a fire in a house to-night on Kearney street occupied by Dr. Shultz. Damages slight. The flames were soon extinguished.

There was a heavy rain last night but none to-day. Weather cloudy.

The steamer *Montana* for Guaymas will take down the next trip six months rations for the U. S. sloop of war *Narragansett*.

Senator Casserly's Letter of Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The following is Mr. Casserly's letter of resignation:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28, 1873.

Hon. Newton Booth, Governor of California:

SIR—I hereby resign my unexpired term in the Senate of the United States as Senator for California, this resignation to take effect immediately, that the State Legislature, which meets on the 1st of next month, may fill the vacancy. As my intimate friends in the Senate and elsewhere well know, I have long tried to withdraw from that body and at the same time to retire wholly from public and political life. My public duties on both sides of the continent have demanded [illegible] and I have received such attention as to greatly impair my health and compel me to neglect my private affairs. The latter consideration is not a controlling one, but the condition of my health is such as to lead me to seriously doubt my strength to discharge the arduous duties of Senator for California. I have deferred carrying out my desire until the present time, when both objects may be accomplished at once, and when the Legislature just about to meet may elect my successor. Very respectfully,

E. CASSERLY.

Interior California.

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—A fire at 12 o'clock last night entirely destroyed an old livery stable formerly occupied by Shattuck & Hilegas. Loss slight. Rain helped to put out the fire, or the whole block would have been destroyed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 30.—The Julian Company's storehouse and office at Holcombe valley were burned Wednesday. No clue as to how the fire originated. Loss $1,500. No insurance.

The latest intelligence from the Holcombe Valley Sink placer mines, reported by J. M. Lazarder & Bros., formerly of San Francisco, is that they are working their steam pump day and night. It averages from 10 to 15 cents per pan.

LODI, Nov. 29.—Mr. Henry Chappel, while endeavoring to get on moving cars, slipped and fell in front of the wheels, which ran over his left leg and arm, mashing the bone at the elbow joint in a frightful manner, but by some unaccountable means the bone of the leg was not seriously injured.

UTAH

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—Ann Eliza, Brigham's nineteenth wife, left yesterday for the East.

Myers, editor of the Corinne *Reporter*, who committed suicide Tuesday last, it is stated was impelled to the rash act by hallucination superinduced by an interview with a spiritual medium named Foster from New York.

NEVADA

PALISADE, Nov. 29.—The western bound passenger train this morning met with an accident. It appears that a switch had been turned wrong, which run the train on a spur into some freight cars on a side track, damaging the engine and freight cars, throwing the engine and mail car off the track. Nobody injured. An engine was sent from Carlin to render assistance. She left here this afternoon, losing two or three hours time.

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—D. M. Hall, convicted of the murder of John Copeland, alias Black Jack, suffered the penalty of the law at Belmont yesterday. He acknowledged the justice of his sentence.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Suit Against the State Board of Equalization.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 29.—A decision has been rendered against the State Board of Equalization. Hon. H. K. W. Clarke, of the San Francisco bar, in an extensive and able argument before the Circuit Court of Benton county, Judge Mosher presiding, presented the question of the legality of the State Board of Equalization. The Court sustained the views presented by Judge Clarke and held that the action of said Board was illegal. On the announcement of His Honor's decision the crowd of spectators signified their approval by loud and prolonged applause, which His Honor promptly suppressed.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 30.—The recent heavy rains have raised the Willamette at this place to good boating stage.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Work on the N. P. R. R. Stopped by Armed Men Who Want Their Wages.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—About 100 men who were discharged by the contractor building the railroad between Tenino and Tacoma without being paid off, have armed themselves and proceeded to the end of the track and notified workmen that no more work shall be done until their claims are settled. It is reported they are doing considerable damage by filling in cuts, &c. Forty workmen engaged in building the bridge across the Nesqually were driven away yesterday. Track laying was stopped this afternoon.

On Wednesday last the piston rod of the small engine in the Port Madison mills broke and passed through both cylinders.

LA CONNER, Nov. 30.—The first snow storm of the season commenced falling last evening and still continues to-day.

Dispatches from British Columbia show that the snow extends as far as Barkerville, also that the Fraser river is filling with ice rapidly. Steamers [illegible] Yale to-day, [illegible] this season unless the weather moderates soon.

The barkentine which was built at Utsalady for Messrs. Johnson, Cranney & Co., was successfully launched yesterday and named the *Modoc*.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The bark [illegible], from Seabeck to San Francisco, went ashore in a snow storm yesterday. She was towed off without serious damage.

Weather to-day clear and cold.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—The first snow storm of the season commenced last night. It is still snowing heavily, with every prospect of it continuing through the day.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

[illegible]

An Odd Fellows Hall Association was formed at Astoria last week.

LINN COUNTY

ITS TOWNS AND SHIPPING POINTS—ITS IMMENSE WHEAT PRODUCT—PRICE OF LAND—GRANGES.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 26, 1873.

The general impression among experienced farmers is that this season so far is among the most favorable known in Oregon for the coming crop. The rain comes down just at the right time for making plowing general and easy, and the grass and young wheat to spring up abundantly. There is every reason to hope that the harvest of 1874 will be as abundant and profitable as it was this year, and that the hearts of all will be made glad by seeing all classes well rewarded for their labor. There never was more good and substantial reasons of keeping a day of thanksgiving in this State than this one affords. As to-morrow is the day set apart for this purpose in the United States, the people of Oregon will no doubt keep it with joy and gladness.

SHEDDS

Is a small town created by and one of the natural results of the building of the Oregon and California Railroad. It has a few good stores, neat cottages, a good public school and church. It is distinguished as a favorable point for storing and shipping wheat. The Farmers' Union warehouse is a large, convenient building. It is leased and partly owned by A. Wheeler & Co., the leading business firm of the town, and is of great advantage to the farmers of the district for storing their wheat so as to take advantage of the market at any time. The warehouse can hold at one time 65,000 bushels of wheat. A. Wheeler & Co. will ship from it this season at least 100,000 bushels. The district of the country of which the town of Shedd is the center contains a large number of successful farmers, whose dwellings, office houses and farms bear evidence of much taste, great comfort and considerable cultivation.

HALSEY

Is one of the prosperous railroad towns that has sprung up within the last few years. It is not more than thirty months since the foundation of the first house was laid. It is now a thriving town with the most favorable prospect of a sure and steady growth. Having the direct advantage of the railroad for forwarding wheat, and located in the very heart of an extensive and valuable prairie, it is a desirable place for shipping and an attractive center for business.

The Farmers' Warehouse will ship this season 60,000 bushels of wheat; J. Thompson & Son 87,000 bushels; Thompson & Higley 18,000; making in all 165,000 bushels. Halsey has, in addition to these three warehouses, four large general stores of a superior class, an excellent drug store, kept by Major Smith, two blacksmith shops, two saddlers' stores, a tin store, a small chair factory, and an excellent door and sash factory kept by Bassett & Allingham. This factory used 200,000 feet of lumber last year. The proprietors have contracts for supplying materials for seven new houses. It has a neat church, a large fine public school well attended, a hotel kept by Mr. and Mrs. Poulond, more than usually comfortable, where the good things of the season are amply provided and elegantly served, and where rich cream is substituted for watery milk or no milk at all, as is the case in some places called hotels. The Good Templars are numerous and influential. Among a number of neat cottages and pine houses in the town and neighborhood Dr. Smith's stands conspicuous for extent, neatness and completeness. When one or more years' improvement are added it will pass for a model establishment.

HARRISBURG

Is located not far from the south extremity of Linn county. It is built on the east bank of the Willamette river and has the advantage of shipping by that river during the winter and spring months, and by the Oregon and California railroad at all seasons of the year. It is the second most extensive point for shipping wheat in Linn county. Those who should be well informed and competent judges outside of Harrisburg have estimated the shipments of wheat from this place for the season at 75,000 bushels, when the fact is there will be at least 158,000 bushels forwarded to Portland for shipment thence to foreign ports. Gerst, Myers & Co. will ship 15,000 bushels; W. H. Baber 30,000; Levy, Seller & Co. 50,000; Farmers' Warehouse 18,000; Smith, Brasfield & Co. 10,000; Smith, Gerst & Co. 65,000 (in wheat and flour), making a total of 155,000 bushels.

A large section of country trades at Harrisburg, where there are four large stores kept by Smith, Brasfield & Co., Gerst, Myers & Co., Levy, Seller & Co. and W. H. Baber. These are all large stores, well stocked, kept with great taste, and the proprietors men of business habits, ample capital and reliable character. The numerous mechanics and manufacturing shops have all as much work as they can do. The sound of the hammer in the town keeps time to the air in the woods, the merry whistle of the men at the plow and the joyful voices of the boys and girls playing in the streets and fields—all of which are the tokens of prosperity and happiness.

MR. HIRAM SMITH

Of the firm of Smith, Brasfield & Co., of this place, the late candidate for Congress and the nominee of the Republican Convention at Albany, deserves more than a passing notice. He is considered by many as one of the smartest and most popular business men outside of Portland, and a general favorite with the farmers of the county and business men generally. To see him in his own place of business and the admirable manner in which his large store is arranged and managed, are ample evidences of the truth of these remarks.

He is fully satisfied that the primary cause of his defeat as candidate for Congress was the indorsement of Mr. Mitchell by the Republican Convention. He is much gratified at the open, candid and honorable manner in which he was treated by the OREGONIAN during the canvass, and the distinction made between him as a public man and the representative of the Convention that made a cardinal mistake in indorsing a man whose conduct the Independent Republicans of the State would not sanction by their vote.

THE SHIPMENT OF WHEAT FROM LINN COUNTY

Will be greater than many calculated. Albany will ship at least 550,000 bushels, Junction 100,000, Shedd 100,000, Halsey 165,000, Harrisburg 158,000, Miller's Station 15,000, Peoria 30,000, making a total of 1,118,000 bushels. There is as much wheat in the hands of the farmers yet unsold as will bring the surplus for shipment up to 1,200,000 bushels, and the total production of Linn county is fully 1,800,000 bushels, including what is kept for home consumption and seed for the coming crop. This will give $1,200,000 to be distributed among the farmers of Linn county for wheat alone, not taking into account the amount realized for oats, barley, hay, sheep, cattle and the other productions of the farm. From every part of Linn county there comes the cheering news of plenty, prosperity and satisfaction as the result of the year's industry and a smiling Providence.

THE PRICE OF LAND IN LINN COUNTY.

In the southern part of Linn county farm land is not regarded as the Albany prairie, nor so well cultivated, and the improvements not yet so far advanced. This is evident from the difference in the price of land and the production of wheat to the acre. In the Albany prairie land sells at $30 per acre and produces an average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. In the other end of the county prairie farms sell from $11 to $20 an acre and raise from eighteen to twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. These are average prices and quantities. There are farms in the Albany prairie that would bring $60 an acre and that produce from forty to fifty bushels to the acre. The best farms in Linn county are capable of still higher cultivation and increased production. Lands in the foothills adapted for sheep can be bought from $4 to $5 an acre, with a considerable fronting on the Cascade mountains. The farms for sale are held firm at present rates, with a decided tendency upwards. As soon as Oregon has direct communication with the Eastern and Western States by railroad, emigration will come in rapidly and prices of land will advance in proportion. More direct communication with Europe by sea will secure a greatly increased demand for the fine wheat and choice flour of the State at enhanced prices.

THE GRANGERS.

Such is the popularity of this organization in Linn county that the great majority of the local granges have to hold meetings once a week to initiate members. They are wisely confining the membership to farmers exclusively. If the past is a guarantee for the good judgment, wise counsels and prudent action of the future, the Patrons of Husbandry will work a great revolution in favor of themselves and the industrial classes generally. When the farmers are prosperous in an agricultural State like Oregon all other industries are benefited to a great extent.

NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

Municipal elections in Salem, Albany and Harrisburg to-day.

The river had risen three feet at Corvallis last Saturday morning.

On last Tuesday at noon the thermometer at the Dalles stood at 68° in the shade.

An Encampment of the Order of Odd Fellows is soon to be organized at Eugene City.

No pupils who reside outside of the district are admitted to the public schools of Albany, owing to the crowded condition of those schools.

At Kirbyville, in Josephine county, the earthquake shook down a few chimneys, threw crockery off the shelves and otherwise disturbed things.

The lower red buoy on Clatsop spit, Columbia river, has broken from its anchor and was met by the *Orflamme* outside the bar on Tuesday morning of last week.

During the past week workmen have been engaged in replastering the Chemeketa Hotel at Salem, where it had been injured during the late fire. In a few days it will be substantially as before the devouring element tried to consume it.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "The fall trade with our wholesale business houses appears to be about over with. The trade has been excellent and coin plenty, and everybody seems in jolly good humor. Our retailers are still doing a good business, which generally lasts until after the holidays."

Beaver Lodge No. 35, Odd Fellows, of Astoria, will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the Lodge December 22d, 1873, by a social reunion at the hall, and on the evening of the 31st, by a second meeting of similar character to bid the Old Year adieu and welcome 1874, at both of which a happy, joyous, festal occasion may be anticipated.

The schooner *John L. Hunter* was wrecked at Yaquina Bay on the 22d of November. She had loaded with lumber at the Newport mills, and while attempting to go to sea was becalmed and went ashore. All hands were saved, but the vessel and cargo, it is supposed, will prove a total loss. The cargo belonged to Messrs. Fred. H. Sawtell and D. McAlpin. Loss not known.

The *P. C. Advocate* announces that Rev. C. W. Shaw has succeeded in accomplishing a noble work for the Willamette University, of which at present he is the agent. We learn that, after casting aside as worthless notes amounting to more than $14,000, he has succeeded in reporting a sum more than sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness, and has more than doubled the interest bearing endowment fund of the University within the past six months.

The *Mountaineer* says: "Many of the settlers of this county some time ago received notices from the Land Office informing them that the land they were living on belonged to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. These parties will be glad to know that this Company have ascertained the fact that it cannot build the road with the land grant, and, as a last resort, they intend asking Congress at its next session to pass a law guaranteeing the payment of the interest on their bonds. In consideration of this the Company gives up the land grant, and the same reverts back to the Government."

Mr. Jacob Ledford met with a painful accident on Saturday, Nov. 22d, at McKinley's slaughter house near the Dalles. It appears that he had got upon a bench for the purpose of taking down a lamp, and that while in that position the bench tipped over and threw him on to an iron hook suspended from the end of a rope in his rear, used for hoisting purposes. The hook caught in the fleshy part of his thigh, ranging up, the point coming out near the spine, thus suspending him in the air. He was alone at the time but managed to extricate himself, and was found in a few minutes after lying on the floor bleeding very severely.

FARMING ITEMS

The *Register* says $1 05 per bushel is the highest offer yet made for [illegible] bushels of wheat now stored in the Farmers' warehouse at Albany.

D. M. Guthrie has purchased of J. H. Hunsaker, of Marion county, 22 head of choice French Merinos, progeny of the pure bloods imported by J. D. Patterson in 1866 and sold to Jesse Parrish and Frank Powell of Lincoln county. Having been kept pure and well tended, they retain all the excellence of the originals.

R. Gurney, Worthy Deputy for Douglas county, has organized in his district Granges as follows: Union Grange, Douglas county, A. A. Matthews Master, John C. Hake Secretary, Looking Glass, 25 charter members. Coos River Grange, Coos county, Cyrus Lantriff Master, Robert Roop Secretary, Coos River P. O., 17 charter members. Mr. Gurney will organize a grange at Myrtle Creek soon.

The *Farmer* says: "D. A. Miller has turned bee hunter and taken to the hills south of Salem, where he harvests many a store the bees have been all summer saving. He has plenty of wild honey and only needs a reasonable supply of biscuits to live in the good old primitive style. It [illegible] not [illegible] to distant readers that this happens late in November, that bees are still flying and making honey in Oregon."

The Grange lately established on Fifteen Mile Creek, Wasco county, is in a very flourishing condition and doing good work. The following are its officers: A. J. Dufur, M.; W. M. McCorkle, O.; [illegible], L.; [illegible], Secretary; A. B. [illegible], Treasurer; B. Dufur, Lecturer; W. R. Menefee, Chaplain; C. W. Dufur, Steward; H. Rice, Assistant Steward; Mrs. John Gates, Pomona; Miss A. M. McCorkle, Flora; Miss L. Menefee, Stewardess. The name of the Grange is Wasco No. 20, and has twenty four members.

The hills west of Corvallis in past years, for some reason, have been considered unsuited to agricultural purposes and have therefore been mainly devoted to grazing. Proper cultivation is dispelling this illusion. Mr. W. M. Marshall, who is largely engaged in sheep raising, but who knows how to farm, also has a ranch some fifteen miles west of Corvallis in the hills, or rather in the mountains. On forty acres of this ground, during the past year, he has raised about 1,600 bushels of wheat and oats—"thrashed"—besides a hundred dozen oats in sheaf.

On Saturday, Nov. 22d, F. F. Fanning, County Deputy, organized a Grange of Patrons of Husbandry at the Forgay School House, about one mile east of Corvallis, Linn county, with twenty-one charter members. This Grange is composed of intelligent and sturdy farmers, their wives and daughters. The following officers were elected: Master, Jas. McCoy; Overseer, Jos. McCune; Lecturer, Geo. H. Riddle; Steward, J. A. Wrenn; Assistant Steward, A. R. McCoy; Chaplain, H. Owens; Treasurer, David Millhollen; Secretary, Wm. Winning; Gate Keeper, Wm. Bogue; Ceres, Mrs. J. A. Wrenn; Pomona, Alice Owens; Flora, Sarah J. Millhollen.

Last Saturday's *Farmer* says: "For several days past there has been a meeting of Masters, Deputies and Executive Committee of the State Grange of Oregon and Washington, in answer to a call from Worthy Master Daniel Clark. There were present F. Shelton and O. Hull, from Walla Walla; James [illegible] and George Wells, of Polk; William Cyrus and E. D. Fanning, from Linn; R. M. Gurney, from Douglas; P. E. Castleman, Yamhill; B. A. Witzel, Marion; Jacob Johnson, Multnomah; E. Forbes, Clackamas; T. D. Humphrey, Washington. The meeting was very interesting to the parties present, and the proceedings were of importance to the Order."

By order of the Executive Committee there will be held a meeting of the Oregon Farmers' Union in the Legislative Hall, at the city of Salem, on Monday, January 5, 1874, and important business will be brought before it for consideration. All the Farmers' Clubs now organized, or which may be organized before the call meeting, are requested to send delegates to the same. All persons who have hitherto attended as delegates still hold their seats as delegates, and where there are vacancies they are entitled as follows, from Art. 4, Constitution: "Each club, league or Grange shall be entitled to one member at least, and one additional member for each 25 members or fraction of 13 members over." The different committees appointed at the last meeting are respectfully and earnestly requested to forward their reports as soon as practicable, also the Secretaries of different clubs, leagues and Granges who desire to send delegates.

THE TERRITORIES

Buffalo meat is selling in Colorado at two cents a pound.

The perpetual motion man is at Olympia and coming this way.

Kalama, W. T., is to be promoted to the dignity of money order postoffice.

A census, taken by Major Powell, puts the total number of Indians in Utah at [illegible], divided into five tribes.

The Northern Pacific Railroad handled 21,788,154 pounds of freight at Bismarck during the five months ending Oct. 31st.

Camp Douglas, Utah, received a new fire engine recently from the East. The boys in blue can now run with the machine.

The snow in San Juan mines, Utah, the 1st ult., was from two to fifteen feet deep, and the miners were pulling up and emigrating further south.

Colorado, which up to a recent date received its supply of flour from Kansas and Missouri, is now making extensive shipments of that article to Chicago, where it commands a good price on account of its superiority.

The dwelling of Mr. Henry Houghton, a resident of Lewis river, was burned on the 14th ult., with all its contents, including winter supplies of all kinds for the family.

Major Graham has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Colorado penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $1,000, for his highway attempt on a United States Paymaster's train.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Olympia. The Government offices and places of business were mostly closed. Union services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church.

The Reed Brothers, the ship carpenters who recently built the fine steamer *Empire City* at Port Madison, say that her cost was $10,000 less than it would have been if built in San Francisco instead.

The Ogden *Junction* says the Methodist Episcopal building now in process of construction in that place begins to present an imposing appearance, and it is expected that it will be occupied by the first of January.

The Bismarck, Dakota, *Tribune*, says: "L. H. Tenney & Co. sold $60,000 worth of N. P. R. R. lands in the Red river colony tract last week. The recent panic is likely to drive a large amount of N. P. R. R. bonds into lands, as the bonds are received at $1 10 in payment."

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has informed Delegate McFadden, of Washington Territory, that the public surveys will, next spring, be extended over San Juan and other islands in the line of the northwest boundary, recently in dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

The Kalama *Beacon* is informed that the mill machinery and entire construction outfit of Mr. J. B. Montgomery along his last contract on the Pacific division last week were attached by Messrs. Stone & Davis, who sawed the timber material required for the line between Tenino and the Sound.

The *Intelligencer* furnishes us with the dimensions of the new schooner being built at Utsalady as follows: Keel 170 feet, beam [illegible] feet, depth of hold 13 feet. She is acknowledged to be one of the finest models ever built on the Sound. Mr. Boole, formerly of Boston and lately of San Francisco, is her architect and builder. She is owned by Johnson, Cranney & Co., and is to be rigged as a three masted schooner with all the modern improvements. Her capacity is about 600 tons. Everybody is invited to the launch, which will be followed by a grand ball.

SALE OF LEADING PERIODICALS.—A Boston dispatch of November 25th says: James R. Osgood & Co. have sold the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Every Saturday* to Hurd & Houghton of New York, and *Young Folks* to Scribner & Co., of the same city. The first named publications will be continued by the purchasers, but the latter, it is understood, will be merged in Scribner & Co.'s juvenile magazine *St. Nicholas*. The transfer of these publications to New York is regarded as important to the literary world.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The bridge over the Chilliwhack river was swept away the other day by a freshet.

A few days ago Mr. Mackie, of Langley, shot a very large panther while it was in the act of carrying off one of his calves.

Nanaimo has petitioned for the formation of a Lodge of Odd Fellows. The petition will go before the Grand Lodge of California.

Welch, Rithet & Co. ship by the *Charlotte Clarke* for London 106 bags of silver ore to be assayed. The ore is from the [illegible] near Hope.

Tenders are asked by the Water Commissioner of Victoria until the 15th of December for the supply of 15,000 feet No. 14 iron pipe, and 13,000 feet No. 16 iron pipe, all of wrought iron.

The British bark *Charlotte Clark*, loaded by Sproat & Co., of Victoria, with 600 tons of Colonial produce, has sailed for London. This vessel is the first that has [illegible] at any port of the Province, with the exception of the Hudson Bay Company's ships, for England.

Captain Irving contemplates the construction of a first-class river steamboat for service between the mouth of Stickeen river and Buck's Bar. If the idea is carried out, the hull will be built here and the [illegible] formerly in the Fraser river [illegible] placed in her.

Lawrence & Bailey, on the 20th of November, sent out from Yale a six horse wagon freighted with 16,000 pounds of merchandise for Cariboo. This was the last load to leave Yale for the mines during the present season. Freighting in previous years has always [illegible] at a date much earlier.

On the 17th of November, while John Stevenson and B. Dallis were working in the South Wales drive to tap the water on the Lightning Claim, the face suddenly broke, which resulted in the killing of both of the above mentioned. D. C. Smith, foreman of the Lightning Claim, who was working above, first noticed the water going from the [illegible] shaft, and immediately went below, where he found the dead bodies about fifty feet from where they had been working. There were no signs of life. A number of miners were quickly on the spot, and the bodies were brought to the surface. On examination, all judged from the injuries on their heads that they must have been killed by rocks and heavy timbers striking them.

A correspondent of the *Colonist*, writing from the Cassiar gold mines Nov. 7th, says: "No doubt you will hear all about what the miners have made and what prospects they got. As for myself, I think I have got about as good a claim as any. I got very good prospects in three [illegible] places, but the place I located is about two miles above the rest of the claims. I got $4 75 in the four first pans I tried there. I worked one day and took out nine ounces and fourteen dollars on the bed rock. The gravel pays well, too. The diggings are about from one to five feet deep. Dease Creek is about the same size as [illegible] Creek. Thibert Creek is about the same size as Dease Creek, I have been told. I did not go down to Thibert Creek, but I [illegible] it is to be a good [illegible]. I like the look of the country well, and they are the [illegible] to get into that have [illegible] found in British Columbia yet. Everything looks favorable for a large mining [illegible]. I am going to start up in February from Fort Wrangle. I have got all my grub on Buck's Bar, and I intend to sleigh it in from there on the ice."

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG.

[illegible], Oct. [illegible]

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible] P. M.
Roseburg	5:15 A. M.	Portland	4:45 P. M.

SALEM EXPRESS—DAILY.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:45 P. M.	Salem	7:55 P. M.
Salem	6:15 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

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St. Joseph	12:25 P. M.	Portland	4:35 P. M.

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St. Joseph	5:10 A. M.	Portland	10:34 A. M.

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1873.

MISTAKEN SYMPATHY

When Boss Tweed rose to hear his doom he struck an attitude of contrition which captivated the New Yorker at once. There he stood, the gray-headed old thief, with hands meekly folded and head bowed down. Before him was an austere judge, behind him the people whom he had robbed, two handsome young ladies weeping aristocratic tears, and his sons and his counsel struggling to control their emotions. The scene was effectively arranged, and the great, magnanimous heart of the people went out in sympathy for "the fallen chief." There was but one man in all the vast assemblage who kept before him in that sad, sad moment the seven figures representing Tweed's crime. And we may suppose that when Judge Davis emphasized one part of his impressive charge by bringing his clenched fist down upon his desk, there flashed across his mind some vision of certain plastering bills.

And again, when it was said that the Boss had escaped to Canada, taking with him the deputy sheriffs, anxious inquirers were informed by Sheriff Brennan, with a majestic wave of the hand, that *he* was responsible for the prisoner, that the Boss was in safe quarters and nobody should know just where. In the Tombs, Boss complained of cold and miasmic vapors and all that sort of thing. Then they put him in the Murderers' Cell—because it was near the stove—gave him a Thanksgiving dinner, and by sundry other kindly little offices manifested their affection for "the fallen chief"!

In his preliminary work on "The Study of Sociology," Herbert Spencer says: "Inequitable government can be upheld only by the aid of a people correspondingly inequitable, in sentiments and acts. Injustice can not reign if the community does not furnish a due supply of unjust agents. * * Class supremacy can not be maintained by the corrupt buying of votes, unless there are multitudes of voters venal enough to sell their votes. It is thus everywhere and in all degrees misconduct among those in power is the correlative of misconduct among those over whom they exercise power." So it is that if this disgusting sympathy for the gray-headed scoundrel arraigned before an indignant judge means anything, it signifies that the people of New York are sorry that Tweed was ever brought to trial. It indicates, also, that they are ready to be robbed again, in the same way. What makes this morbid sentiment still more offensive, is the notorious fact that Tweed has never yet denied his guilt. From behind his money-bags he has snapped his fingers at the courts. Fortifying himself with his stolen millions, he defiantly challenges the world to capture and punish him. More than that: the people who were robbed by this audacious villain have never recovered a cent of the enormous "swag," and in all probability they never will recover it. Just before he was sentenced, we are told, he was locked up with his lawyers in his private office, making disposition of his stolen wealth, in anticipation of the verdict. His broken and contrite spirit had not yet been made manifest.

It is quite commonplace, perhaps, to say that the spirit which generates this morbid sympathy for criminals of Tweed's grade is most dangerous to the peace of society. The fact that Tweed was once honored with a grave public trust should be the central thought in passing judgment upon him. He did not take from day to day small sums of money with which to invest in hazardous speculations. He was a cool, systematic schemer, uninfluenced, it seems, by the passion for stock gambling which causes so many thefts from employers. With a chilled-steel nerve, and an adroitness unsurpassed in the records of crime, he invented a system of plundering the public which has grown faster than any religion the world ever saw. He it was who first founded, in the heart of a great metropolis, a school where stealing was taught as one of the fine arts. And having done more to lessen the chances of conviction for larcenies of this crime than any other man on the continent, he may very justly be held responsible for the appalling series of crimes which is an important factor in our present financial difficulties. No wonder that he bent his head before the awful majesty of the long-suffering law, when that head was burdened with as many crimes as there were hairs upon his gray head! Herbert Spencer is right; it is public sentiment that gilds gigantic crime with a lustre so dazzling that even our ministers of justice sometimes fall prone before it.

Yet so far has this vicious sentiment penetrated the popular mind that we find a prominent journal, which ought to be a teacher of good morals and vigorous justice, censuring Judge Davis for his "harsh and bitter arraignment of Tweed." We believe that had Judge Davis failed to remind the criminal before him of the height from which he fell, he would have failed of his duty in one essential point. It is time that all good people were ridding themselves of this mawkish sympathy for crime. Let the intending public thief know that there is a sure and speedy punishment for robbery. When he averts his gaze from the unrelenting face of the Judge, let it not rest upon a people half-disposed to drag him from the clutches of the law—a hysterical mob, awed into semi-repentance by gushing aristocracy and sombre counsel "struggling with his emotions." Rather let it fall before the indignant flush of righteous anger—the anger of a community sternly set against all forbearance towards Tweedism. Then we may hope for the reign of honesty—and not till then.

THE LANE-DAVENPORT CASE.

In another place we publish the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the above entitled case, entire. The questions of law involved and here finally passed upon by our highest judicial tribunal, make it one of the most important decisions ever published in Oregon. It will be observed that there are several points full of interest, to which the court alluded, which were not decided.

JUDGE MOSHER'S DECISION

By our dispatches it will be seen that the proceeding brought by certain taxpayers of Benton county, in the circuit court for the second judicial district, to test the legality of the equalized assessment fixed by the State Board of Equalization, has been decided adversely to the Board. We understand that the court held—first, that the act of the Legislature creating a State Board of Equalization confers no authority to discriminate between individuals, but that it limits the Board to equalization between counties, and, secondly, that the county court sitting for county business has no jurisdiction to raise the assessment as made by the county assessor; that the county board of equalization only can equalize such assessment. These are the two points upon which Judge Mosher rests his order restraining the county officers of Benton county from recognizing the changes made in the assessment rolls of that county by the State Board.

In effect, Judge Mosher rules that the State Board of Equalization has no authority under the statutes to revise the work of the county assessor in detail. That is to say, the State Board cannot change the assessment on any specific kind of property. It must equalize aggregates, not items. If, for instance, it is found that the total taxable property of Multnomah county, as assessed, amounts to $10,804,662, while the total taxable property of Benton county, as assessed, amounts to $1,479,772, and if, in the judgment of the State Board, there is an inequality in the assessment of the two totals, then it may raise the aggregate in Benton or Multnomah, as the case may be, and certify the same back to the county board, who must thereupon proceed to equalize the assessment of the various kinds of property, in detail, up to the total amount fixed by the State Board. But in no case can the State Board say that the cattle, horses, sheep or corporational property of any county are assessed too low or two high. The right to deal with each species of property resides solely in the county boards.

The plaintiffs in this case, as we understand it, had obtained a writ of review, alleging error in the determination of the county court of Benton county, in that the said county court unlawfully assumed the functions of a county board of equalization. Before the State board certified the assessment rolls back to the board of Benton county, the latter board had adjourned. But the county court, as is alleged, spread the rolls and assumed the authority of the county board. Upon review, Judge Mosher granted an order annulling the decision of the county authorities. So the assessment stands as it did before it came into the hands of the State board.

In this proceeding, plaintiff was represented by H. N. W. Clarke, of San Francisco, and Geo. R. Helm, of Albany. Messrs, Chenoweth, Strahan, Burnett and Kelsay appeared for the board. We understand that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. We await the publication of Judge Mosher's decision before making further comment.

SENATOR CASSERLY'S RESIGNATION.

In view of the grave accusations recently brought against the junior Senator from California, his letter of resignation must be regarded as a most unfortunate occurrence, if, as the presumption goes, he is innocent. Senator Casserly informs Governor Booth that he withdraws from his high office because he has urgent personal business which must be attended to. The reflection will at once occur that Senators are not in the habit, now-a-days, of allowing their personal business to interfere with their official duties—except it be involuntarily, as was the case with Pomeroy and Caldwell, and as is the case with Mitchell and Carpenter. We can see but one reasonable explanation of this phenomenon. Senator Casserly's term expires March 3, 1875. It is possible that he has resigned in order to become eligible for re-election to the Senate. This view is strengthened by the fact that he has, for several months, been mentioned as Governor Booth's most formidable competitor. We sincerely hope that Senator Casserly may free his good name from the aspersions cast upon it, and shall await further developments with interest.

THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE.

At last there is a definite assurance that we shall be spared a war with the Spanish Republic. The Madrid government has decided to accede to the demands of the United States. The terms of an amicable adjustment offered by this Government were most reasonable, and the Castelar cabinet, if it be sincere in its expressions of good will, could do no less than to accept them. It may turn out that we asked just as much as we were entitled to. The punishment of the inhuman butchers is exactly the right thing. If the question of indemnity and the other question of the character of the *Virginius* be submitted to a tribunal of arbitration, it may transpire that America had good and substantial reason for forbearance, outside of questions of mere policy and consideration for a struggling republic. In any event, we may congratulate ourselves over the peaceful solution of a bloody problem and the effectual squelching of certain warlike knights of the quill.

One of the most gratifying features of a year that has been singularly replete with crime and disaster is the celerity and certainty which now attends the punishment of crime in courts which have hitherto been lax in the administration of justice. The conviction of Tweed and Ingersoll was a cause of genuine surprise to every observing mind. Judge Davis rightly characterized the Tweed verdict as a triumph of honesty over vice. The sentence passed upon the inhuman captain and the mate of the *Seneca* indicates a healthy public sentiment in California. We hope their rigorous fate will prevent a repetition of cruelties to seamen. This a good year for the exposure and punishment of crime. Let the good work go on until our public service is thoroughly cleansed.

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Portland, Nov. 28th, 1873. d1d1w

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Tickets for Single Lecture	50 cts.
" " Course, to admit one	$2 00
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To be had at G. A. Steel & Co's store, or of the members of the Congregational Church.

The first Lecture of the Course will be delivered by the Rev. THOS CONDON, of Forest Grove, on

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At 7½ o'clock.

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The mere announcement of a lecture by Mr Condon is sufficient to insure a full house. To him the Strata of the Earth are the Leaves of the Book of Creation, and the turning over of each successive leaf reveals treasures of knowledge which he delights to interpret to his audiences in terms easily understood by all. His present lecture is an entirely new one, and comprises the results of his last summer's explorations.

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Boys Clothing cut and made to order cheaper, better made and of better goods than can be bought from store n29tf

Nomination for Chief Engineer

HALL OF COLUMBIAN ENGINE Co. No. 3,
Nov. 4 1873.

AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, held at their House on the evening of the 4th of November, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Company, to-wit:

WHEREAS W. O. BRUEN, Chief Engineer having to our satisfaction proved himself strictly impartial in his administration and prompt in the execution of the duties devolving on him as such officer during his present term of office, be it therefore

Resolved, That Columbian Engine Company No. 3 unanimously nominates W. O. BRUEN as candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer for the ensuing term, and cordially invites the co-operation and support of all brother Firemen of the Department for that purpose

Resolved, That the foregoing Preamble and Resolution be published in the OREGONIAN, *Bulletin* and *Evening News*, daily papers of the city, until after the day of the election AL ZIEBER Sec'y

UNION FOREVER!

For Chief Engineer P. F. D.,

A. WENDT,

Ex First Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

Independent Candidate

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,

J. F. GALLAGHER.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A MEETING OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE Company No 1, held on the 25th instant,

W. S. CHAPMAN

was nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

J. K. MERCER Sec'y.

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FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!

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Give the little ones a treat by leaving an order with

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2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,

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10,000 EAST RIVER OYSTERS!

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I will sell the above lot of Oysters at reduced rates for Thanksgiving Day

Orders must be sent in early

CHAS A. BURCHARDT,
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For Tillamook!

THE SCHOONER

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Will receive freight on and after Wednesday, Nov 26th for Tillamook at Everding & Farrell's wharf, foot of Alder street n26d1t

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Chairs Re-Caned,

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Cane for sale in lots to suit. D. D. BRIGGS,
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A PIECE OF GOODS SUPPOSED TO BE DROPped from an Express Wagon, was picked up on Fourth street. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice

Enquire at [illegible] Fourth streets n 5 d1t

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer

E. N. COOKE

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Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C R.R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

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For freight or passage apply on board.

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WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between

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Night Public School.

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED THAT THERE will be a Night School taught in School District No. 1, at the Central School House, for the benefit of those who do not have an opportunity of attending the Day School

Those desiring to attend will please meet at the Central School building on Friday evening at 7 o'clock Nov. 28, 1873. By order of the

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86 Front Street, Portland, Oregon,

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Parties living in adjacent counties [illegible] make purchases of any description, or [illegible] engage in any kind of business will find it to their advantage to communicate with us. Correspondence solicited.

Diaries for 1874

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

AT

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D. S. SIMPSON,
LEVI ESTES,
L. B[illegible]

Portland, Nov. 12, 1873.

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I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED MY POSITION as Manager of M. Gray's Music Store & Benitz assumes the management, to whom all accounts are to be paid. GEO. L. DePRANS
Portland, Nov. 28, 1873.

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28, 1873.

NOTICE.

WITHDRAW FROM
for Chief Engineer
AUGUST WENDT.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 1 1873.

CITY.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Considerable excitement was created yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the discharge of several pistol shots in rapid succession at the saloon of Hudson & Feker, on First street. These shots were fired in a general melee which was enacted at that place, the particulars of which are about as follows: Three well known characters of this city, Charley Baker, Joseph Hacheny and [illegible] Taylor entered the saloon in question. All three parties had been drinking and were quite boisterous. Hardly had these persons entered the saloon than they began to "skylark" with each other. Baker stepped up to [illegible] named Haines who was quietly engaged in a game of billiards and minding his own business, and gave him a vigorous punch [illegible]. Haines turned [illegible] and told Baker he had made a mistake. [illegible] Baker replied, "I guess not." [illegible] Haines turned and resumed the game. [illegible] scarcely turned his back when Baker gave him another punch. Haines told Baker to go away and let him alone, that he and his associates were well known, he desired to have no trouble with their kind. While this conversation was taking place, Taylor took Hacheny one side and gave him a small [illegible]. Both then came back and [illegible] the quarrel. Haines discovering [illegible] were determined to have a row, raised [illegible] and scattered blows about [illegible] thick and fast. Hacheny fired three shots, not one of which took effect. Had not one of the proprietors wrested the weapon from him, [illegible] we should no doubt be called upon to [illegible] a fatal tragedy. However nothing of a serious nature resulted. A gash was cut on one side of Hacheny's head, Baker got a black eye, and Taylor did not come out [illegible] scathed. Attracted by the firing, two police officers repaired quickly to the scene and arrested Hacheny and Baker. In the meantime a constable named Dray, who witnessed a part of the row, arrested Taylor and lodged him in the county jail. The other two fellows are in the city jail. These young men will probably find this piece of "skylarking" attended with consequences far more serious than they imagined.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED.—A few days since a small lad, named Frederick Nolte, aged about 13 years, met his death while out hunting on the Columbia river, a short distance below Kalama. About half past 2 in the afternoon of the fatal day Fred took a gun, as he had been in the habit of frequently doing, and started out to drive home the cows. Later in the evening, the cows came home of their own accord. However Fred did not accompany the animals. This circumstance elicited some inquiry with his parents, but no particular uneasiness was entertained until darkness set in. Fred's protracted absence interested a number of Mr Nolte's friends and neighbors, who searched the bottom by the aid of lanterns till near 11 o'clock at night without the least [illegible], at which hour further search was reluctantly deferred till next morning, in consequence of the fog and murky darkness that overspread the locality. Next morning nearly every man in town turned out to search for the boy, all feeling a premonition of his fate. The thickets and clumps on the hill side and bottom along between town and the Kalama were anxiously scoured without effect till about noon, when Mr Nolte came in sight of the lifeless body of his son on the opposite side of a log, lying within ten feet of a cow path that had been traversed several times by the searchers of previous evening. He was lying on his back with a large shot wound in the right groin, the direction of the charge entering the abdomen longitudinally, which indicates that the wound was necessarily fatal even if surgical aid had been immediately present. By the indications it appears that he mounted the log, and while in the act of drawing up the gun, it was discharged from some cause. He had two quails in his pocket when found which he had shot just before. The body was brought to Kalama and buried the following day. The parents are broken hearted at the terrible tragedy.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.—Only a few days since we had occasion to advert to some of the benefits of judicious advertising in journals of recognized standing and circulation. To illustrate this matter a little further we publish the following good story told in one of our exchanges. Advertisers should read and ponder well. A man came along in a certain village out West, not long since, with a thermometer in a case, and proposed to place one in the Postoffice so folks could see how hot it was. As a special favor he permitted a number of business men to put cards around the thermometer by paying the thermometer man a certain price in cash. Among the advertisers per thermometer, were several who have ignored the city newspapers as a means of advertising for a long time. One of them, who had let the newspapers alone, but had accepted all outside propositions to spend ten dollars in advertising, stopped the editor the other day, and remarked that he had just got in the biggest and best stock of goods that ever was, and that his prices were so low that it almost made him sick to think of giving things away. He said he wanted a nice local notice setting the thing up in big shape. The editor looked at the man a moment, the tears trickled down his cheek—for he *has* got cheek—and he said: "I'll tell you what I will do. I will write you a splendid local notice, spreading it on as thick as I know how, and you just take it *and stick it on that thermometer at the Postoffice* where you do your advertising." This may be a fable, but it *might* be true.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT.—Two miners named Montgomery and Galbreath came down from east of the mountains a few days ago and took passage on the last steamer for San Francisco. The parties brought very unfavorable news of the reported gold discoveries in the Yakima country. They have been mining for the last two years in the Kootenai country with marked success. Hearing favorable reports from Yakima they concluded to visit that region on their way to this city. Some time was spent in prospecting about the country. They report the reputed discoveries a humbug. Both unite in saying that if gold exists in the Yakima country it has yet to be discovered.

PASSENGERS COMING.—The steamer *Ajax* which sailed last Saturday from San Francisco brings the following passengers: Dr Chapman, [illegible] Meigs, U. S. A., P. S. B[illegible] and wife, S. G. Skidmore, [illegible] Sheldon, [illegible] King, and family, [illegible] Kennedy, J. W. Spencer, Mrs A. [illegible], G. W. Reynolds, B. Bernstein, [illegible] Elwood, [illegible] Wood, Miss M. Hayward, Miss G. Watt, [illegible] M. C. Meigs, U. S. A., Mrs J. Har[illegible], [illegible] and two children, [illegible] wife and child, [illegible] Skidmore, L. F. McKean, P. [illegible] Watson, [illegible] Spitts, [illegible], Miss [illegible] [illegible], B. Knapp, [illegible] J. W. Stetson, James [illegible], [illegible] Savage, Mr [illegible], Miss Belle Howe.

[illegible] ARRIVED.—A letter written from Shanghai under date of October 27th from Capt. Noyes gives the information that the bark [illegible] arrived there a few days prior to the time the letter was written. Sixty one days were required to make the passage from Astoria to Shanghai. Splendid weather and fair winds were encountered during the voyage, [illegible] excellent health by all on board. On the [illegible] the vessel was to commence [illegible] Captain Noyes [illegible] to Hongkong, to obtain a cargo for Portland.

[illegible] AT CORVALLIS.—[illegible] 4 o'clock on [illegible] the river had risen three [illegible] at Corvallis. Immediately on the receipt of this welcome intelligence, the Willamette River Transportation Company determined to dispatch the [illegible] to that point. [illegible] at an early hour yesterday morning the boat raised steam and started for Corvallis. [illegible] succeeds in reaching [illegible] will enjoy the credit of being the first boat [illegible] has accomplished that feat the present season.

[illegible] ARRESTS.—During the month just past, the following arrests have been made in the Police Court: Larceny, 12; assault and battery, 14; drunks, 78; refusing to repair streets, 1; adultery, 2; assault with intent to commit rape, 1; obscene language, [illegible]; running a wagon without license, [illegible]; indecent exposure, 2; disorderly conduct, [illegible]; vagrancy, [illegible]; obstructing a street, 1; defacing a building, 2; selling liquor without a license, 2; illegal voting, 1; threatening to kill, 1; perjury, 1.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a fair and festival Wednesday evening, December 10th.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1873:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	Calm	S	E
velocity miles per hour			
Weather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rainfall			[illegible] inches

First snow [illegible] A. M. [illegible]

November 30th.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	40°	40°	[illegible]
Wind direction	NW	SE	S
velocity miles per hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	[illegible]	Cloudy	[illegible]
Rainfall			[illegible] inches

PLACE AND TIME OF VOTING.—The election by the members of the Portland Fire Department for choosing a Chief Engineer to serve for the ensuing year will be held to-day. The place designated by the Board of Delegates is the house of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co., near the corner of First and [illegible] streets. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Firemen should not forget either the place of voting or the time when votes will be received.

RETURNED.—Mr J. H. Church, accompanied by Madame Stevenson and Master J. W. McKenzie, returned from a professional trip up the valley last evening. The company proceeded as far south as Harrisburg. Performances were given at Salem and Albany to fair houses. Arrangements will soon be effected by which a concert is to be given at an early day—some evening during the present week.

POWHATTAN ARRIVED.—The bark *Powhatta[illegible]* arrived here from Astoria yesterday in tow of the *Oneonta*. This bark came in ballast and will carry hence a cargo of grain. She is lying opposite the Willamet Iron Works and will begin discharging ballast to-day.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court will convene at the Court House this morning for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it. From appearances there will be about the usual complement of probate, law and Commissioners business.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A saloon keeper named Levy was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting a young man named George Young at his (Levy's) saloon on Washington street. The matter will be inquired into this morning at the Police Court.

Fresh cider, made at B. Thomas', corner Second and Taylor streets; also cider to keep during summer. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Premium machine of the world. New Wilson.

ROSTER OF TROOPS.

We are in receipt of the following Roster of Troops who are now serving in the Department of the Columbia.

This Department is commanded by Brevet Major-General Jeff. C. Davis. This officer has for his Aides Capt. E. V. Sumner and First Lieut. W. H. Boyle.

The Military Department of the Columbia includes the State of Oregon and the Territories of Washington, Idaho—excepting Fort Hall—and Alaska. The following are the names of the different staffs and officers.

Department Staff.—Major H. Clay Wood, Major R. W. Bachelder, Capt. Wm. H. Bell, Major Geo. E. Cooper, Major Wm. A. Rucker.

General Staff.—Captain Henry W. Janes, Captain Charles H. Hoyt, Major William A. Rucker, Major James P. Canby, Major Virgil S. Eggleston, Captain S. Knickerbocker.

The following troops are stationed at the various posts: Of the First Cavalry, companies B, E, F, H, K, L and M. Fourth Artillery, companies C, D, E and H. Twenty-First Infantry, companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K.

LAKE DISTRICT.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Wheaton, Twenty-first Infantry, commanding, with headquarters at Fort Klamath, Oregon.

At Camp Harney (Oregon) there are three companies of soldiers under the command of Major Elmer Otis, and eleven commissioned officers. At Fort Klamath (Oregon) there are seven companies, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Frank Wheaton, and seventeen commissioned officers. At Camp Wagner (Oregon) there is one company, and five commissioned officers. Fort Boise (I. T.) there is one company and five commissioned officers. At Fort Cape Disappointment (W. T.) there is one company of artillery, and five commissioned officers. At Fort Colville (W. T.) there is one company, and five commissioned officers.

At Fort Lapwai (I. T.) there are two companies, and seven commissioned officers. At Camp San Juan Islands (W. T.) there is one company, and four commissioned officers. At Sitka (Alaska) there are two artillery companies and eleven commissioned officers. At Fort Stevens (Oregon) there is one company of artillery and five commissioned officers. At Fort Vancouver (W. T.) there is a detachment of ordnance at the arsenal, and Co. C, Twenty-first Infantry, headquarters, and thirteen commissioned officers. At Fort Walla Walla (W. T.) there are five companies and eighteen commissioned officers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

River coming up.

Fireman's election.

See the hotel arrivals.

Biting cold yesterday.

The whale excitement has subsided.

East Portland Council this evening.

No more vessels reported off the bar.

Heavy foggy weather reported off the bar.

During last week a number of loaded vessels have gone down the river.

Stark street is in a demoralized condition between First and Third streets.

An animated dog fight up street yesterday attracted considerable attention.

Since Thanksgiving there is a great decrease in the turkey population of the city.

The dog ambulance is still moving about the streets and Chas. Lawrence is still looking for canine victims.

Captain Jack's widows have shaken off their mourning and now stand out arrayed in sixteen yards of red and orange flannel and No. 9 cavalry boots.

The East Portland Band were engaged in practicing yesterday afternoon. This band have attained a very creditable degree of proficiency in performing a number of new pieces of music.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Miss Eva West is at Houston, Texas, and is a favorite there.

C[illegible] and Cooper were at the Metropolitan Theater, New York city.

Philip Phillips, "The Sweet Singer of Israel," was in Baltimore on the 12th ult.

Anna Mehlig is in Italy. Mrs. M. [illegible] is with her, and both will return to San Francisco next spring.

Vivian is on the Sound. [illegible] in Eastern Oregon, and Wilson's Circus (is [illegible]) in California.

Reed's Panorama was taken to California by the last steamer, where it will be exhibited for a short season, and then transported to the East overland.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Sel[illegible], formerly [illegible] at [illegible], is now [illegible] at [illegible], Indiana.

Mr. [illegible] DeLran, who [illegible] for the last three years [illegible] at the [illegible] music of [illegible] and Mr [illegible] during the period Mr DeLran [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible]

MILITARY NOTES.

Brig. General Richard Delafield (on the retired list) who recently died at his home in Washington City.

First Lieutenant Stephen [illegible] of the Twentieth Infantry [illegible] at Albany, New York.

Lieut. [illegible] W. D[illegible], who arrived here on the last steamer, will take his departure for San Juan Island in a few days. He goes to relieve Lieut. [illegible], who is ordered to report at Fort Klamath.

Capt. [illegible] M. C. Silva, of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, who went East some weeks since, has been granted an extension of time for his leave to the [illegible] of February. The acceptance of [illegible] resignation tendered [illegible] some months ago has been suspended until further orders.

We learn from a recent number of the [illegible] that Brevet Major General Rufus Ingalls, so well known in this city, is now traveling in France. [illegible] he was tendered a sumptuous banquet in Paris. He [illegible] Egypt, where he will spend the winter. Next spring Gen. Ingalls will return to New York. He was stationed in Portland and Vancouver for some time. Gen. Ingalls [illegible] an excellent officer and a [illegible] gentleman. He has many friends here.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

SATURDAY, Nov. 29th, 1873.

In the matter of Jasper Scat[illegible], ordered that cause be placed on docket and hearing on demurrer to answer to petition of [illegible] creditor set for Tuesday next.

Adjourned until next Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT—[illegible]

C. H. Raffety vs John DeBoest; judgment on verdict.

Mary E. Switzler vs John Switzler et al.; decree on report of referee adjudging title and fee of lands in controversy to plaintiff.

H. H. Johnston vs S. B. [illegible] et al.; referred to R. Stott to report facts and conclusions of law and defendants have ten days to file amended answer.

State of Oregon ex rel. Arthur [illegible] vs E. A. Hoffman; motion to strike out portions of complaint and answer sustained.

R. Henschuch et al. vs [illegible], administratrix, et al.; R. Stott appointed referee to report facts and conclusions of law and report form of decree, etc.

Jacob Cline vs Emma S. Lamb et al.; suit dismissed by consent of parties in open court.

M. O. Lownsdale vs Jacob Cline and W. Moffet; same order as above.

Sarah J. Leonard vs D. G. Leonard; cause on trial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dog Fish Oil in barrels and tins can be had at Williams & Myers.

Remember the Annual Grand Opening of Santa Claus' Budget at Headquarters—McCormick's Bookstore. He has an immense stock of toys, beautiful books, elegant presents and holiday goods. Every one can have their diversified tastes suited. McCormick has everything nice, handsome and desirable in his line, and he will not be outdone in cheapness. Read his new advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Skating Rink is still a popular place of resort. There was a large crowd in attendance at that place of amusement last Saturday evening. Many ladies were to be seen flitting hither and thither among the crowds who thronged the floor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

Silas Jones, Wheatland	R D Hume, Bay View
J S Stout, Oysterville	M Connelly, Eugene City
J C Flood, Roseburg	Mrs M Connelly, Eugene City
R A Ramp, Harrisburg	E Arnold, Cornelius
H K W Clarke, San Francisco	L D Hawkins and wife, Dalles
E T Hogg, San Francisco	

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

Joseph Church and wife, Shoalwater Bay	D E Phillips, Cornelius
Mr Gerry, Salem	F A Smith, Cornelius
J Saudery, Salem	Chas Jackson, Lewiston
J Baker, Umatilla	N Gardner, Hillsboro
Jesse Earl, Beaverton	W H Hunter, Olympia

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Samuel F Pierce, wife & children, Steilacoom	Wm Howell, Kalama
Madame L A Stevenson, Salem	Master J W McKenzie, Salem
	J H Church, Salem

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A S Mercer, Albany	M McGinley, Salem
Mrs Gilmore, Salem	B Davidson, Salem
John Gilmore, Salem	Edgar [illegible], [illegible] City
J W Thompson, Salem	J L Byrne, Salem
J O Waterman, Lewis River	Thos Crawfield, Astoria
T K Brown, Marion	W C Scoggins, Castle
Henry Shrum, Salem	

DULL TIMES.—When times are dull all classes should study economy in all matters. In the purchase of one particular article, that of clothing, low prices are what people want. Now be it understood that BECK & WALDMAN, the famous Clothiers, have fixed the prices so low that the man with the least means can find it advantageous to buy. It is only necessary to call and examine the goods and if you are not satisfied then you are hard to please.

103 Front Street—Watches, Jewelry, etc.—B. L. Stone.

CLOTHE YOURSELF.—Now is the time to make a purchase of winter clothing. If you have not done so make it a point to consult J. KOHN & CO., who are able to show you the finest assortment of goods ever displayed in this city. They have the largest store and are thus enabled to lay in an immense stock. There is no denying the fact. You need not hesitate about prices as they have put the figures down to allow but a small margin to themselves. The place is opposite the National Bank.

The largest stock of Jewelry in the city at Stone's.

Don't get crazy about the gold mines or a probable panic, but settle down to business just where you are, and when you take a notion to invest in a new suit of clothing and desire something really nobby and elegant in that line, interview J. O'NEIL & Co. on the subject. They don't [illegible] any big prices, but always [illegible] favor [illegible] on the [illegible] acquaintance. You can't leave their place without entrusting an order to their attention.

Such sweet little watches [illegible] the [illegible] of them. Stone's is the place.

The Medical Wonder

Cornwall Achesan [illegible] Pains—[illegible] back, spraining, &c.

For sale by all Druggists.

Don't be without it.

Keep your Watch in order [illegible] Stone's.

The ladies should go to Stone's [illegible] [illegible] the novelties in the [illegible]

Winter [illegible] fairly upon us and [illegible] teamsters are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every [illegible] who goes to the woods [illegible] take along a good stock of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* and *Parsons' Purgative Pills*. Many a month of labor in the aggregate may be saved by this precaution.

It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ARE YOU LAME?

With Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Partial Paralysis, or Lame Back? Are you afflicted with Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, [illegible], or any Pain in the Breast or Side, or any internal [illegible] [illegible]? If so, use the never failing family remedy, PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL. Price—small, fifty cents; large, one dollar. For sale by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

[illegible] Eruptions, Skin Diseases [illegible], regulate your Bowels, invigorate your Liver, cure Fever and Ague, Constipation, [illegible], Dyspepsia [illegible] with the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier and [illegible] PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Price—one [illegible]. For sale by all druggists.

A. M. BOYCE & Co., Druggists and Chemists, [illegible], San Francisco, Sole Proprietors.

COOS BAY ITEMS

Our Empire City correspondent sends the following, under date of Nov. [illegible]:

The amount of coal shipped for nine months ending Sept. 30th was 6,000 tons; ditto of lumber [illegible] feet. For the past week the shipments were [illegible]00 tons of coal and 600 M feet of lumber.

The following persons have been installed as officers of Empire Lodge I. O. O. F. for the quarter commencing Nov. 1st, 1873: [illegible]

Arrivals [illegible] week ending [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] schooners [illegible] [illegible] and barkentine [illegible]. The bar [illegible] quite rough lately and there is quite a large number of departures. [illegible] arrivals [illegible] [illegible] Sept. 30th were [illegible] departures [illegible]

Last Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock the people of Empire City were surprised by an earthquake. The motion was from south to north; the oscillation lasted about one minute. Windows [illegible] rattled lively, lamps swung [illegible]. Nearly all of the pendulum clocks in the town stopped, and houses swayed and creaked [illegible]. It was the first earthquake ever felt in this part of the country.

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our correspondent at Oregon City writes as follows under date of Nov. 29th:

City Council meets on Monday evening. Many good improvements made by Council this year.

County Court on Monday 1st prox. Probate business Monday and Tuesday; general county business on Wednesday.

The present cold rain makes only the rivermen glad. The steamer *Alice* is anxiously waiting a rise to show her ability and beautiful rig.

Mr Shattuck of the Phœnix Hotel goes to Salem on Monday to take charge of the Commercial of that place. We have not learned who is to take charge of the Phœnix.

Thanksgiving was generally observed. Union services of the Baptist, Methodists and Congregationalists were held in the Baptist Church. The Episcopal Church also had services.

Mr Chas. Barclay, son of the late Dr Barclay, returned home on last Sabbath from Benicia, Cal., where he has been attending school for the last year. He looks well but says he has had enough of Military school.

Mrs A. J. Duniway has been holding a series of meetings at the Court House. The first Friday evening, the second yesterday at 2 P. M., and the last on Saturday evening. We are not aware of the object of these meetings but presume they are for the purpose of testing the disciples' faith by requiring them to attend during this very inclement weather.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The ball at Jones Hybees on Friday evening was highly enjoyed by young and old.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the Hook & Ladder Company was largely attended and a brilliant affair.

Mrs Curtis, one of the former teachers of the Methodist Seminary, has reopened the school under very favorable auspices. As she is a popular teacher she will undoubtedly be well supported.

Deserters are rapidly coming in under the President's order of pardon. By this means they will have comfortable quarters for the winter, and they may remain longer provided no Modoc war frightens them out of the service. A large number of these worthies have been received at the garrison.

At a school meeting on Tuesday evening last it was voted to levy a tax of three and a half mills on the dollar for the purpose of completing the second story of the school building. According to the school law recently passed by the Legislature but one tax can be levied during the school year. If the public funds are not sufficient to pay the teachers it must be done by subscription.

AURORA RESTAURANT.—This new and elegant restaurant, situated on First street, two doors south of Taylor, will be ready for the reception of guests next Monday, and will be kept as a first-class two bit house. In connection with the same will be kept a first class chop house, open at all hours. Coffee, tea, chocolate and oysters in every style will be a part of the bill of fare. The culinary department will be under the management of the best German cooks on the coast, and the motto of the house will be, "No Chinaman need apply."

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MECHANICS'

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street,

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock

Prices to Suit All.

LIPMAN'S

GREAT DISCOVERY!

NEVER FAILING

AND

PERFECTLY HARMLESS

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED FORTH more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR, and among all LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, Best and Cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all Druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. [illegible]

WM. PFUNDER

APOTHECARY & CHEMIST.

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE

CORNER FIRST & OAK STREETS, PORTLAND.

An entire new and large Assortment of

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.

WM. PFUNDER, Pharmaceutist,
Late of C. H. Woodard & Co.

J. F. JONES & CO.,

Steam Coffee and Spice Mills

ARE

READY TO FILL ORDERS, AS USUAL.

FRONT STREET,

Between Salmon and Main

JUST RECEIVED!

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, particularly in Ladies and Children's wear [illegible] in the city. LOW PRICES. The Ladies will please call and examine goods and prices.

T. RODGERS
First street

Here we are—In Business.

DENISON & HICKEY

ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF UPHOLSTERY WORK, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, at [illegible] [illegible] First Street.

China Matting.

400 ROLLS four [illegible] and six 6-4 quarters, white and check MATTING.
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED with business would like a situation where a small amount of money and his services would be [illegible] remuneration. Best of references given. [illegible] in the country.
Address ENERGY,
Oregonian Office

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

OFFICE OF WELLS FARGO & CO. COR FIRST and Stark streets.
Also an Elegant SUITE OF ROOMS in New [illegible] Building.

FOR RENT.

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE MOST DESIRABLE STOCK OR GRAIN Farm in Oregon, containing 600 acres, situated 1½ miles from Dallas in Polk Co. and [illegible] miles from Salem. All under fence with house, barn, orchard, springs and running water. Price $[illegible], or rent for $[illegible] a year. Terms easy. I offer the above in inducements on account of leaving the State. For further information inquire of
PAUL RICHTER, 100 First st.
or C. H. LAMBERSON,
with Walter Bros.

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER Horizontal ENGINE with Boiler, Force Pump and Shafting, formerly used in the *Herald* office, is offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

OYSTERS.

EXTRA FINE

TRANSPLANTED

East River Oysters,

AT THE "GEM."

An Extra Fine Lot of

EASTERN

OYSTERS

PER LAST STEAMER,

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S,

No. 107 FIRST STREET.

THE

Wholesale Oyster Company,

A. S. GROSS, Agent.

WE ARE NOW READY TO DELIVER FROM one to one thousand sacks of

FRESH OYSTERS,

only 2½ days from their native element,

THREE TIMES A WEEK.

We can furnish the

Shoalwater Bay, the Netarts, the [illegible]

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In any quantity at prices DEFYING COMPETITION.

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 1 1873.

THE LAMB DAVENPORT DECISION

Below we give the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Lamb v. Davenport. It will be seen that the Court did not decide whether the children and survivor of a settler who died before patent issues take by descent or inheritance.

No 19—OCTOBER TERM 1873

John L. Lamb, Emma S. Lamb, Ida Lamb [illegible] Lownsdale et al, Appellants vs J. A. Davenport. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

1 Contracts made by actual settlers on the public lands concerning their possessory rights and concerning the title to be acquired in future from the United States are valid as between the parties to the contract though there be at the time no act of Congress by which the title may be acquired and though the Government is under no obligation to either of the parties in regard to the title, unless they are forbidden by some positive law.

2 The proviso of the Oregon donation act of 1850 which forbids the future sale of the settlers [illegible] until a patent shall issue so far from invalidating such contracts made before its passage raises a strong implication in favor of their validity.

3 Whether the husband or wife who takes as survivor the share of the deceased under the donation act takes as purchaser or by inheritance we hold that contracts of the husband concerning the equitable interest of the part allotted to him made before the donation act was passed are binding on the title which comes to his children by reason of a patent issued after the death of both husband and wife.

Mr Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the Court.

The bill in this case was filed in the Circuit Court for the District of Oregon by the present appellants, who claim an interest in the property as heirs of Daniel Lownsdale against other heirs of Lownsdale, for a partition of lots two five, six, and seven of block thirteen of the city of Portland. The appellee, Davenport who was in possession of the lots, and claimed to own them, was made a defendant on that account. In the progress of the suit, Davenport filed a cross-bill in which while admitting the legal title to the lots to be in the plaintiffs and the other heirs of Lownsdale before the Court, he asserted that he was the rightful and equitable owner of them and prayed for a decree against the heirs of Lownsdale for a conveyance of the title.

The Court decreed as prayed by Davenport, and plaintiffs in the original bill bring this appeal.

The tract of land which includes the lots in controversy, was claimed by Lownsdale under the act of Congress called the Oregon donation act, passed September 27 1850 (9 U S Statutes 496), and a patent certificate issued to him in his lifetime. But before the patent was issued, both he and his wife died, and under the general act of Congress, applicable to such cases the title vested in Lownsdale's heirs when the patent was delivered. There is, therefore, no question that at the commencement of the suit the legal title to the lots was in the appellees, the heirs of Lownsdale.

The equity which Davenport sets up in his cross bill, arises from transactions antecedent to the issue of the patent certificate of Lownsdale, and indeed antecedent to the enactment of the donation law by Congress, under which Lownsdale's title originated.

It is not necessary to recite in this opinion all of those transactions. It is sufficient here to say that several years before that act was passed, and before any act of Congress existed by which title to the land could be acquired, [illegible] on and cultivation of a large tract of land, which includes the lots in controversy, had been made, and a town laid off into lots, and lots sold, and that these are a part of the present city of Portland. Of course no legal title vested in any one by these proceedings, for that remained in the United States, all of which [illegible] well known and [illegible]. But it was equally well known that these possessory rights, and improvements placed on the soil, [illegible] by the policy of the Government [illegible], so far, at least, as to give priority of the right to purchase whenever the land was offered for sale and where no special [illegible] to the contrary. And though these rights or claims rested on no statute, or any positive promise, the general recognition of them in the end by the Government, and its disposition to protect the meritorious actual settlers, who were the [illegible] of emigration in the new Territories, gave a decided and well understood value to these claims. They were the subjects of [illegible] and sale, and, as among the parties [illegible] they were valid. The right of the United States to dispose of her own property is undisputed and to make rules by which the lands of the Government may be sold or given away is acknowledged but subject to these well-known principles, parties in possession of the soil might make valid contracts, even concerning the title, predicated upon the hypothesis that they might thereafter lawfully acquire the title except in cases where Congress had imposed restrictions on such contracts. (Sparrow vs Strong, 3 Wall 97, Myers vs Croft, 13 Wall, 290; Davenport vs Lamb, 13 Wall 418, Thredgill vs Pintard, 12 How., 24.)

Acting on these principles the tract of land in question, valuable for a town site seems to have become the subject of controversies and [illegible], which culminated in an amicable arrangement between Lownsdale, Coffin and Chapman, by which the rights of each were recognized and adjusted among themselves. The first of these agreements, reduced to writing and found in the record, was made before the passage of the donation law. The last seems to have been made in consequence of that enactment and was evidently designed to give effect to their previous compromise agreements, to enable each to acquire under that act the title to the property according to those agreements, and to protect each other and their vendees when the title should have been so acquired. We are satisfied that by the true intent and meaning of these agreements the equitable right to all the lots in controversy had been transferred by Lownsdale to Coffin before the passage of the donation act, and that, as between Lownsdale, Coffin and Chapman the equitable interest, such as we have described it, of the lots in controversy, was in Coffin or [illegible].

The record shows that this interest or claim, whatever it was, at the commencement of this suit was vested in Davenport, while the legal title was in the heirs of Lownsdale.

According to well settled principles of equity often asserted by this Court Davenport is entitled to the conveyance of this title from those heirs, unless some exceptional reason is found to the contrary.

Counsel for appellants urge two propositions as inconsistent with this claim of right on behalf of Davenport.

1 It is said that the proviso to the fourth section of the donation act renders void the agreements between Lownsdale, Coffin and Chapman. The proviso referred to declares that all future contracts by any person or persons entitled to the benefit of this act for the sale of the land to which he may be entitled under the act before he or they have received a patent therefor, shall be void. The act was on its face intended to cover settlements already made, and the careful limitation of this proviso to *future* contracts of sale, that is sales made after the passage of the act, raises a strong implication of the validity of such contracts made before the passage of the statute. It was well known that many actual settlers held under such contracts and while Congress intended to protect the donee from future improvident sales, it left contracts already made undisturbed.

But counsel resting solely on the latest written agreement between Lownsdale, Coffin and Chapman, insists that it was void because made after the donation act was passed.

That agreement was only designed to give effect to the previous contracts on the same subject and is in accord with the spirit of the proviso. And if this latter agreement is rejected as altogether void it is still apparent that by the contracts made prior to the donation act, the equitable right of Coffin to the lots is sufficiently established.

The same error is found in the argument that two of the lots in controversy were sold by Coffin after the passage of that act and the sale is therefore, void. The answer is that Coffin is not the donee who takes title under the act of Congress, but Lownsdale, and Lownsdale had made a valid agreement by which his interest in them was transferred to Coffin before that statute was passed.

2 The donation act provides that where the settler has a wife the quantity of land granted is double that to a single man and that one-half of it shall be set apart to the wife by the Surveyor General and the title to it vests in her and that if either of them shall have died before the patent issues the survivor and children or heirs of the deceased shall be entitled to the share or interest of the deceased.

Lownsdale's wife died first and both before the patent issued. But prior to the death of either Mrs. Lownsdale's half had been set apart to her and did not include the lots now in controversy. It is said that the title vested in the heirs of Lownsdale under the peculiar provision of this statute is one of purchase and not of inheritance and that it comes to them directly from the Government divested of any claim of third parties under Lownsdale.

This proposition was much discussed in the case of Davenport vs [illegible] Wall [illegible]. [illegible] the court [illegible] it necessary to decide it [illegible] Circuit Court.

[illegible] now whether the title [illegible] of Daniel Lownsdale [illegible] affected by the contracts of Lownsdale concerning the [illegible] of the [illegible] after his assertion of claim under it. Nor do we decide whether the interest in the [illegible] which came to him by survivorship would be affected by any contracts of his or hers made before her death at any time.

But we hold that as to the portion of the land which was allotted to him by the Surveyor General and the title of which vests in his heirs by the act of 1850, [illegible] U S Statutes [illegible] without which the patent would be void his contract of sale made before the donation act was passed and while he was the owner of the possessory interest before described was a valid contract, intentionally protected by the donation act itself and binding on the title which comes to his heirs by reason of his death.

These considerations dispose of the case before us, and the decree of the Circuit Court is accordingly affirmed.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING November 29 1873

Gold in New York to-day 109¼.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90½ selling 91½.

Gold bars are quotable at 72a750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco ¾ of 1 ₱ cent discount.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 12s 9d club 12s 9d@13s.

The financial news that reaches us from Europe is of considerable interest. The high rate lately established by the Bank of England is still firmly maintained, and cannot fail to seriously cripple the commercial and manufacturing interests of that country. When money was obtainable at [illegible] per cent iron masters coal miners spinners and other kindred classes of producers were operating on very narrow marginal profits which have been entirely swept away by the advance to [illegible] per cent, and thus thousands of operatives have been thrown out of employment, all sorts of industry crippled and general consternation created. The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* attributes the rise to a desire to stop the outflow of gold to the United States in payment for our [illegible] cotton tobacco, petroleum and other domestic products of which England is a great consumer. It is, however open to much doubt whether this movement, which has so frequently proved successful will accomplish the purpose at the present juncture. The granaries of Europe failed last year to supply anything like their regular quota. England required immense supplies of food stuffs, and this country was the only one capable of meeting the demand. In former years British requirement for our domestic productions has been in a great measure, liquidated by an exchange of merchandise rather than by payment in gold but our importations of many articles of British manufacture have largely decreased leaving the balance of trade in favor of this country, and necessitating payment for our products to be made in gold. As the demand for our produce continues without abatement the precious metals must be forwarded while it lasts. These considerations are pressing upon the English people with great weight causing much anxiety lest the Bank of England be again compelled to suspend as it did in 1847 again in 1857, and once more in 1866. In the meantime relief is hoped for from Germany which has great stores of gold on hand and may be induced to part with a portion of it for the high rates obtaining in the United Kingdom.

As to the general course of the American money market for the remainder of the year a good deal of confidence is expressed that it will be far easier and more regular than usual. Borrowers on railroad securities being something out of favor, will be fewer relieving the market from that prolific source of pressure, and affording the mercantile community a much more favorable opportunity to have their wants met. Some of the New York concerns are reported to be in need of strengthening their condition. Tens of thousands of operatives will be thrown out of employment by the financial panic. Many of them are depositors in savings banks. They will be compelled to draw these deposits to procure subsistence and all of them must be fed clothed warmed, and otherwise provided for in some manner. These requirements will mostly fall upon the savings banks and if not prepared to meet them great physical distress must ensue coupled with financial disaster. The New York commercial banks are reported to be now well supplied with legal tender and national bank notes. With the restoration of confidence even to a moderate extent, people are beginning to let out the currency they had hoarded while the panic raged, and it is now returning in a good and steady stream to the regular channels of business.

English Wheat Market.

The recent hardening tendency in the English Wheat market is due to continued light receipts. During the first seven weeks of the current cereal year, the foreign imports into the United Kingdom show a falling off of over one third as compared with last year. The following extract from the Liverpool circular of Robert Makin & Sons is of interest:

Were it not for the abundant quantities shipped from the Atlantic ports of America the importations of Wheat into the United Kingdom would form a very insignificant item of account and even with the extraordinary supply in question the [illegible] falls materially short of the receipts at the corresponding period of last season, when from the 1st of September to the 18th of October they amounted to 2,016,421 quarters of Wheat and Flour, (the latter converted into quarters Wheat) while within the same dates of the current year they sum up only 1,317,000 quarters. This is partly accounted for through the absence of French exports and the meagre shipments from the south and east of Europe and in the same ratio of retrogression the end of December would show after four months a deficiency of importation to the extent of [illegible] quarters Wheat as compared with the corresponding period of 1872. Current prices have varied but little since the beginning of the cereal year as it is calculated that the wants of France, in addition to the extensive requirements of Great Britain will draw heavily upon the ability of exporting countries all of which met harvest with exhausted stocks, and some besides France will require as at present continuous importation on account of deficient Wheat yield and an extensive failure of the Rye crops.

The Eastern Wool Market.

The San Francisco *Chronicle's* commercial letter dated New York Nov 22d has the following in reference to the condition of the Wool market:

The Wool market has been subject to erratic changes lately. The indications of last week pointed to a more cheering state of things but in the last day or two the market has been quiet. Values are nominal and but few manufacturers in the market but when they are prepared to pay cash for supplies they generally insist upon very low prices. Holders are disposed to meet them on the basis of recent transactions but are not inclined to yield further and transactions for the most part have been in small lots to meet urgent requirements. The suspension of Messrs [illegible] which had a temporary depressing effect on the market has been settled by paying in full upon an average extension of six months. The feeling in this respect has become settled and there are reported sales of California [illegible] fleece [illegible] spring at [illegible] lbs fall [illegible] lbs do private. The Boston market continues to improve and has met with a good degree of activity. The sales of domestic have been larger than for some months past. Prices have recently declined enough to impress manufacturers with the opinion that they can now purchase more freely with safety but after fully testing the market they were unable to get round lots [illegible] extra Fleeces at [illegible]. During the past week buyers were sufficiently numerous to make a clean sweep of all the Fleece Wool on hand on this basis and instead lots [illegible]. In California Wool there is not much activity. The stock is being rapidly reduced and holders are confident of further rise in prices if monetary affairs should improve. The sales of domestic Wool during the week foot up 1,450,200 lbs spring California [illegible] fall [illegible].

The Wheat Market

The wheat market for the past few days [illegible] quite firm at $2 per cental and some round lots in store in the city have changed hands at [illegible] higher. To-day however private advices from San Francisco indicate some decline in that market though how far it extended is not known. An offer we learn was made on 2 hours [illegible] by a San Francisco [illegible] parties here for five hundred tons at [illegible] per cental delivered in San Francisco within twenty days but before the arrangement was completed the firm withdrew the offer though accepting [illegible] tons of the lot which were forwarded on the steamer yesterday. We see no movement in our local market to induce us to change the quotations last given.

Our press dispatches from San Francisco as to the Liverpool markets have of late been very meager and we have become satisfied that the parties who collate the dispatches have been either very careless or very criminal in making up the reports. Our [illegible] Wheat in Liverpool [illegible] We will [illegible] our readers reliable information [illegible].

Shipping Intelligence.

The Norwegian [illegible] Count [illegible] with 17[illegible] centals of wheat [illegible].

The [illegible] with [illegible] centals of wheat [illegible].

The [illegible] Oriental and [illegible] and the schooner [illegible] the [illegible] Nov [illegible].

The British bark [illegible] days from Liverpool arrived at Astoria on the 23d and is now discharging at [illegible] grain for England.

The bark Maria [illegible] with [illegible] arrived at San Francisco [illegible] days from this port.

The schooners Fifth of May and [illegible] for San Francisco have both gone to sea.

The bark [illegible] wharf.

The bark Navigator from [illegible] in the river and will probably reach here [illegible] Monday.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO November 29

Ophir	14	Rock Island	8¼
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Senator	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	Mount Vernon	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Lacrosse	[illegible]
Hale & N	3¼	Eureka Con	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Phenix	[illegible]
Jacket	62	Leach	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	W & C	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	P C P	[illegible]
Kentuck	12½	Alps	[illegible]
Alpha	[illegible]	Fling	⅜
Belcher	[illegible]	H C H	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Silver Peak	[illegible]
Con Virginia	7½	Belmont	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Chief Hill	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Seg Belcher	[illegible]	Hermes	[illegible]
Overman	39½	Independent	[illegible]
Justice	7¼	Josephine	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	Rye Patch	[illegible]
G H Quartz	2¼	Watson	4
Bullion	[illegible]	N B Imperial	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	Hayes	[illegible]
Caledonia	16	Eureka C V	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	C Chariot	[illegible]
A & G	[illegible]	S Chariot	[illegible]
Globe	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	Empire	[illegible]
Eclipse	[illegible]		

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 29—Arrived—Magna Charta Rio. Mariano [illegible].

Sailed—Flora Queenstown. Norway Coos Bay.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Meyers Buckeye new model $130 Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No [illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $[illegible] Clipper No [illegible] $140 No 4 $[illegible] No [illegible] Sprague Mowers No [illegible] and [illegible] Union [illegible] Dodge's Reaper No 1 $250 No 2 $[illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower $225 McCormick's Self Raker $300 Hand Raker $175 Harvesters Marsh's $[illegible] Haines Headers $[illegible] and $[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $875 10 horse mounted power complete $[illegible] Sweepstakes $[illegible] with or without mounted power Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to 5 $660 to $[illegible] Tornado $[illegible] Wheelers Endless Chain $[illegible] Wagons Bain [illegible] inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $150 to $180 [illegible] $145 to $175; Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $[illegible] to $[illegible].

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $45 @$[illegible] Cordova $[illegible] Granite $[illegible] Columbia $[illegible] Milford Standards $[illegible] J & Co extra calf $[illegible] Phila B calf $[illegible] S F French calf [illegible] half [illegible] Congress Gaiters $[illegible] S F Calf Oxfords $[illegible] S F B do do $[illegible] Ladies J K & Co B calf [illegible] Bals $[illegible] do kip plough shoes $19 00@$21 do kid fox Bals $24 @$27 [illegible] do do $[illegible] S F XXX do do, $[illegible] Misses S F kid fox $[illegible]@$21.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at [illegible] cents. Burlaps 10oz 40 inch [illegible].

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir rough per M, $12@$14 dressed flooring, $27 00 [illegible] Oregon Cedar $[illegible] Eastern [illegible] per foot Eastern Hard woods [illegible] per foot, Laths, $2 75@[illegible] per M, Shingles $2 [illegible] per M.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz, for common and $[illegible] for best to extra best.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $[illegible] Jams and Jellies $[illegible] Los Angeles Honey $[illegible] Strawberries $[illegible] Raspberries, $[illegible] Blackberries, $[illegible] Pine Apple $[illegible] Green Gages $3 75@$[illegible] Peaches $[illegible] Pie Fruit, $[illegible] Green Peas $[illegible] Green Beans $3 50 Lobsters $3 [illegible] Clams $4, Green Corn $[illegible] Tomatoes $[illegible] Quinces $[illegible].

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 22@[illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Rio and Manila [illegible] Java, [illegible] [illegible] & Co's Ground Java 29c Chartres 27c Phoenix Premium [illegible].

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Calcine Plaster, $[illegible] Land Plaster $[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible] San Juan Lime, $2 80 English Portland Cement $[illegible] Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible].

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for [illegible] Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash [illegible] lb cans [illegible] Resin [illegible] Saltpetre in kegs [illegible] Soda Caustic [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible].

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Tariff [illegible] Hawaiian [illegible] Harkness [illegible] Ropes [illegible].

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] seconds [illegible] sheetings [illegible] medium [illegible] standard [illegible] flannel Bleached [illegible] do brown, [illegible] Cottonades light [illegible] heavy, [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] seconds do [illegible] Delaines [illegible] Linseys [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Table Linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpacas, black [illegible] Waterproof [illegible] crash [illegible] Ginghams domestic [illegible] Scotch, [illegible] Lawns [illegible] Percales [illegible].

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. [illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] in bottles [illegible] in paper; Sal Soda [illegible] Saleratus [illegible] Gherkins in [illegible] per doz. We quote [illegible] for Hockin, Wilson & Co's English Mixed Pickles in pts and qts $[illegible] and $7 50 ₱ doz. English Sauces pts and half pts [illegible] Salad Oil pts [illegible] per doz English Currants [illegible] Malt Vinegar [illegible] Shaver & Bros. Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters in [illegible] cans $[illegible] per doz.

LIQUORS—Our [illegible] jobbing prices [illegible] quotable for Bourbon [illegible] Domestic [illegible] Brandy French Brandy $4@$12 California brandy [illegible] California whisky, $1 37½ and [illegible] Gin—Holland $[illegible] Old Tom $[illegible] Rum—Jamaica $[illegible] Santa Cruz $[illegible] New England $[illegible] Burnett's $[illegible] J & R Tennant's Ale $[illegible] Blood Wolf Stout $[illegible] John Cooper & Co [illegible] McEwan's Ale $[illegible].

NAILS—Quote [illegible] keg [illegible] [illegible] same size [illegible] finishing and [illegible] corresponding sizes [illegible] box nails [illegible].

NUTS—[illegible] Brazil [illegible] Filberts 20c Hickory [illegible] Peanut [illegible] Pecan [illegible] Walnut [illegible].

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—[illegible] $6 50 Colored Blankets [illegible] Blue [illegible] plain [illegible] Twill [illegible] Fancy Shirting, twilled [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] Doeskins $1 10 [illegible] Yarn [illegible] Repellant $[illegible] Blanket [illegible].

OILS—We quote [illegible] and 48c Crystal [illegible] Gaslight, [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard [illegible] extra [illegible] Salem Mills $1 [illegible].

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of O. Pickard, Bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of O. Pickard of the county of Marion and State of Oregon in said District who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon in said District on the first day of December A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS C YOUNG

[illegible] | U S Marshal as Messenger

IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of L. H. Ouimette and H. Dupuis Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon—ss. This is to give notice that I have filed my final accounts as Assignee of the estate of L. H. Ouimette and H. Dupuis bankrupts in said Court that by order of said Court on Monday December 8 1873 at ten o'clock A. M. the second and third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in Portland Oregon at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy for the purposes named in the twenty seventh and twenty eighth sections of the Bankrupt Act approved March 2 1867 when I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of said Act.

L B TREAT [illegible] Assignee

Nov 15 1873 | n17 [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of R. Doty & Co. bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held in the City of Portland in said District on the 13th day of December A. D. 187[illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P. M. at the office of H. H. Northup Esq. Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the [illegible] day of December A. D. 1873 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the [illegible] Herald Printing Co. Bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 13th day of December A D 1873 at [illegible] o'clock P. M. at the office of H. H. Northup Esq. Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 13th day of December A. D. 1873 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

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MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE [illegible]

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By order of the Secretary of War

E. D. TOWNSEND

[illegible] | Adjutant General

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Bankrupt. [illegible] hereby given that a petition [illegible] J. H. [illegible] a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and [illegible] from all his debts and liabilities [illegible] and the claims provable [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A. M. [illegible] of the same before H. H. Northup Esq. Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] in said District when and where any [illegible] may attend [illegible] cause, if any they [illegible] of said petition should not be [illegible].

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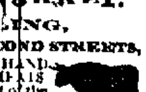

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How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering from a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies so that they may be cared for and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to DR GIBBON a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most obstinate case, without mercury or any injurious medicines. It is important to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who infest all cities publishing their skill to cure all diseases in a few days imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

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MR. JOHN [illegible] DEVLIN HAS AN INTEREST IN my Salmon Packing House situated at Eagle Cliff W. T. from and after this date and is authorized to use my name [illegible] matters in connection therewith.

[illegible] | W. HUME.

TAXES

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon. You are notified that the tax for the year 1873 is now due and the Board of Directors [illegible] collect the same within thirty days.

R. [illegible] LADD, Clerk.

Office at [illegible] Book Store [illegible] street, St. Charles Hotel Building.

Nov 11 [illegible] | [illegible]

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO. Portland Nov 5, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Oregon Steamship company, held this day the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That on and after this date no Passes for free transportation on the Steamships and Steamers [illegible] be issued to any person whatever except [illegible] officers and employes of the Company.

F. H. C. TAYLOR

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